Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

Vol. 10, No. 28. The County Seat Paper NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA The GOLD Center MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1936.

The Nevada City Nugget helps your city and county to grow in population and prosperity. By subscribing to, and advertising in the Nugget, therefore, you help yourself.

Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

The English democracy facing in an international condition which which calls for quick action, invariably hesitates, backs and fills, and finally emerges from the crisis triumphant, or at least with the best of the bargain, as a result of what they call "muddling through." This is bound to be the case in a democracy. The difference between Mussolini's attack on Ethiopia, and between the British and the American entrance into the world war, well illustrates the difference between a dictatorship and a democracy when facing anything that calls for expeditious action. In a democracy action is the result of deliberation and agreement between the legislative and executive departments of government, which takes time for the conciliation of different points of view and crystalization of public opinion. In a dictators, no one man decides for good or ill the destiny of his nation. And, history has repeatedly proved that this is too large a responsibility for one human being. Your Ceasars and Napoleons made a great name for themselves, but as a rule left their country in ruins.

The trouble seems to be that democracy never thoroughly learns the lesson that history teaches. At times we are filled with hope, as for instance, when the Senate Committee, investigating the activity of war munition makers, incidentally reviews the details of our entrance into the world war. The verdict of public opinion on this investigation, after the smoke of propaganda and forsenics has cleared away, is that patriotism of the many and profits of the few put us in that war. To say where the desire for extraordinary profits stopped and patriotism began would be very difficult at any time.

For instance, when Morgan testifies that his motives for urging the United States entrance into the war, were purely patriotic, we believe that he believes he was patriotic. But the fact that for years he has been an intimate of British royalty, and that for two generations, at least, the house of Morgan has been an international bank with English affiliates makes us doubt his disinterestestness. Indeed we are forced to conclude that that kind of patriotism is dangerous. The encouraging aspect of the senatorial investigation is that in a comparatively calm period, we can look back dispassionately upon the world war and analyze the factors that brought us into it. In this instance the lessons learned thereby are having their influence in shaping a new United States neutrality policy. Democracies learn and move slowly, and they make fewer mistakes than dictatorships.

Uncle Cy Hopper ses: I sea whar Memphis is gittin $25000 releaf fur its pooches. The WPA is abuildin a poud thar with showers fur humless kikes. Time wuz when daugs thet wanted a shower went out in the rain an tuck it. My ol tom cat mixed up with a skunk tuther night. I'm ritin the presidunt an askin a propiashu an sum stery releaf wurkers tew dew sumpin about cats in trubble. I nead releaf frum this animule of mine an the cat neads releaf frum hisself. Ennyways I dont like these leanin, in ower Democrazy, to daugs. Cunsider the cats allso, I ses.

In this depession of ours, the best that can be said of us, is that we are muddling through it. Now that it is practically over we can look back and see where we might have improved methods. In relief, for instance. If that had been handled locally it would have probably been less expensive and a better job would have been done. We apparently learned little from other nation-wide depressions in which nature usually took its rigorous course. The pendulum of spending and regulation swung too far to the left. The swing is now toward the right. Whether the swing will topple over the Roosevelt administration or not, is still an open question.

It is interesting to observe that Wilson was, and Roosevelt is, an idealist. Wilson on the world stage was perhaps the greatest hope of oppressed peoples and the greatest disappointment in modern history. Roosevelt was, perhaps, after a year in office, the greatest national hero we have had since Theodore Roosevelt. But the lights are dimming, the curtain is falling. To all those in history who made great experiments in government, who visioned a better day and strove for it, we do homage. But for those who try it on us we have only contumely.

GREAT NEED FOR PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER

(By TASKER L. ODDIE)

The welfare of our country rests largely on the strength and successful operation of our monetary and credit structure, the foundation of which is an adequate supply of gold and silver. The return of normal conditions increases the requirements and burdens of this structure and makes it necessary that the foundation be made constantly stronger by increasing the supply of these precious metals.

Our gold mining indusry is prosl pering more than it has for years, and gold production in the United States and in other countries has increased to a large extent since the increase in the price of gold in the last two years. This has resulted in the mining and milling of great tonnages of low-grade ore at a profit that heretofore was of too low a grade to be profitable. It has also resulted in the development of other vast tonnages for extraction and the treatment, provided that increased costs of production or reduction in the price of gold do not take place. If this unfortunate thing should happen, these immense tonnages of ore would be converted into waste rock. This would result in incalculable harm to the welfare of our country and to the industry.

The ounce of gold has in the last two years lost some of its purchasing power, i. e., the exchange value in terms of commodities in the world markets. Furthermore, the ounce of gold will continue to lose its purchasing ower as commodity prices rise, and the cost of gold mining increase. This is another argument showing the necessity for an increased gold production.

The burden of taxation on the gold and silver mining industry is now too oppressive, and agitation for a further increase is growing. The increased tax burden, together with increased mining costs should be checked, as they will result in declines in world gold and silver production. In fact, as costs of mining increase, taxation on the industry should decrease or be eliminated altogether.

Our Federal Treasury holds in its vaults the largest quantities of gold and silver in its history. Our Federal Reserve Note Issue is limited to a forty per cent gold cover, hence, every dollar of gold added to the reserves enables the Federal Reserve to issue two and a half dollars in Federal Reserve Notes, and each note can become the basis of several times that amount in outstanding credit, depending on the speed of circulation and liquidation prevailing at that time.

A large part of our huge bank reserves includes about two and a half billion dollars of gold sent to this country by foreign holders during the last two years. This was partly prompted by fear of a European war which has been threatening. Our country recognizes this tribute to its strength and stability in being selected as custodian for this great fund of treasure, and will render a good account of its stewardship.

This huge excess store of gold in our Treasury to which I have just referred, should not be allowed to become the basis for new credit at this time, but should be considered as a protection against deflation, and as a trust fund to be released to those who have a legal call on it, if and when a heavy outflow of gold should set in.

Another very important problem closely connected with that dealing with the need for a largely increased gold production is the enormous excess bank reserves in the Federal Reserve Member Banks. Last week the Reserve balances of all member banks amounted to $5,852,000,000—which was $3,030,000,000 in excess of legal requirements which call for 10 per cent reserve against bank deposits. These excess bank reserves are capable of sustaining additional credit expansion up to $30,300,000,000. This would result in an enormous and dangerous inflation if permitted.

The new 1935 Federal Banking Act authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to increase the percentage of reserves necessary as a means of inflation control. The Board, however has decided against this step at this time, as it might retard recovery by causing deflation. It is held by good authorities that credit expansion has not as yet reached a point that would call for such action by the Board.

It is apparent from what we have just been discussing, that a large part of our excess bank reserves can be eliminated by the action of the Federal Reserve Board in increasing the percentage of bank reserves whenever it deems such an action wise and necessary. Also that a large part of our excess gold reserves in the Treasury may be withdrawn to foreign countries from whence it has come, if certain conditions should arise making such withdrawals necessary.

If contingencies should rise making these steps necessary, our progress toward recovery would be retarded, unless in the mean time our gold supplies in the Treasury should have been largely augmented by domestic new gold production.

There is therefore an imperative need for a largely increased production of gold, from the national as well as the international standpoint. This problem is so closely connected with the very life of our government, its monetary and credi structure, that it has become a governmental obligation to encourage and stimulate an increased production of gold and to render encouragement and aid to the gold mining industry in every consistent manner at its command.

DOWNIEVILLE ASSURED OF FORESTRY PROJECT

R. L. P. Bigelow, forest supervisor for the Tahoe Area, has received word from Washington confirming the purchase of a site in Downieville for forestry headquarters in that city. The site is commonly known as the Rock Pile and is adjacent to the court house in that city.

This is a WPA project under the direction of the Forest Service, and it is proposed to build an administration building, barracks and garages, and a place to house machinery. Downieville people are delighted with the project and many citizens have thanked Mr. Bigelow for his persistent effort to bring them this improvement.

PLACER CAGERS WIN TWO EVENTS

(By BEN SWEENEY)

Nevada City high school, evidently unable to step out of its losing rut, dropped two contests Friday evening to the visiting Placer quints. With an A score of 37 to 23, and a final B half up of 41 to 19, the games were not close, but the A contest was interesting to watch. An outstanding event of the evening was the excellent argument presented for urgent need of a gymnasium by the repeated efforts of the referee to wie up a very slippery spot caused by a leaky roof. The constant dripping of rain onto the floor made it hazardous for players and necessitated numerous time-outs by the official to dry out the spot.

Stevens was not on the floor Friday night, being ill with flu. Elliott, not up to his best on floor-work, appeared clumsy throughout the first half of the contest. The second half started like a bang, but simmered down, and the third quarter ended 30 to 17. During this quarter, Santinelli and Steger, mainstays of the locals, were removed from the game for four fouls.

Those who saw action in this contest, and their points, follow: Lopez, 9; Steger, 6; Wilde, 4; Elliott, 3; Santinelli, 1; Doolittle, 1; Perez, Joyal. The first five men named were starters for the A's. The constant fighting spirit of "Merv" Doolittle should be commended.

Coach Crabbe's B boys had little difficulty, it seemed, in winning their game. The end of the first quarter showed a 6 to 4 score, with the locals putting up their usual hard battle right at the start. At the end of the half, a 21 to 9 score was chalked up, the locals very rapidly fading out of the picture. The final score of 41 to 19 followed a fourth quarter which was not interesting, and not exactly an exhibition of ideal basketball.

The players and points follow, the first five men named having started in the opening lineup: Bennett, 6; Schiffner, 4; Organ, 3; Brown, 3; Mullis, 1; Brock, 1; Clark, Bonner. Brock entered a game for the first time this season in Friday's contest.

SILICOSIS RISK SLIGHT IN MINES OF CALIFORNIA

Mining, industry and organized labor of California again united in unanimous protest and opposition to the proposed addition of a "silicosis surcharge" to California compensation insurance rates at a third hearing before S. L. Carpenter, Jr., state Insurance Commissioner, in the State Building in San Francisco, February 11.

The rate schedule as proposed by the California Inspection Rating Bureau, a statistical organization representing private insurance carriers and the State Compensation Fund, together with the present rate proposed 1936 rate and percentage of increase, ranging from 21 to 414 per cent on mining follows:

Surface mining—Present rate $9.15. Proposed Silicosis Surcharge, $1.96. Proposed New 1936 Rates, $11.11. Percentage Increase, 21.

Underground mining — $11.00. Proposed Silicosis Surcharge $7.84. Proposed New 1936 Rates, $18.84. Percentage Increase, 71.

Ore mining—Present rate, $3.05. Proposed Silicosis Surcharge, $9.80. Proposed New 1936 Rates, $12.65. Percentage Increase 414.

Three hearings have been held, two in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles. In each case mining, industry and labor have maintained and presented evidence to prove that there is no appreciable silicosis risk in California and that there is insufficient experience on which to base the proposed increase.

Under California law, the Insurance Commissioner has the power to fix rates. It is expected that with the hearings now closed, a decision on the rate proposal will be handed down within a comparatively short time.

LEGALITY QUESTIONED

D. W. Burbank, attorney for the Rating Bureau, while agreeing that California experience is limited, has maintained throughout the hearings that the trend in silicosis cases is upward, therefore a rate must be fixed which will permit insurance carriers and the State Fund to meet this potential hazard.

Establishment of the rate as proposed would cost the foundry industry of California $500,000 a year alone, and the mining industry more than $1,000,000.

One of the important developments of the hearing was the question as to whether Commissioner Carpenter can legally act on the requested rate increase as applied to mining.

It was pointed out by Harry Sears, president of Calaveras Central Gold Mining Co., and chairman of the State-wide Mining Industry Taxation Committee, that rates for mining must by law be based on loss experience or hazard. Admittedly no loss exjerience is available on silicosis in California mining and the hazards of silicosis is known to be non-existent in most California mines. Therefore it was contended that mining cannot be subject to blanket rates.

Discussion of the legal position of the requested rate increase gave rise to the general opinion that if any increase were allowed on mining rates, very definite court action would follow.

LABOR OPPOSES INCREASE

Labor is unalterably opposed to the increase on the grounds that it will adversely affect industry, thereby causing wage reductions and unemployment, according to John O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, who reiterated labor's opposition as expressed by Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, at the hearing held in San Francisco, November 15.

Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, Calif., declared that there was no positive evidence available on which a rate could be fixed and suggested the appointment of an impartial commission for the investigation of the question so that sufficient information on silicosis could be obtained.

INVESTIGATION PROPOSED

Assemblyman Jesse Mayo of Angels Camp, Calif., suggested that no action be taken on the application for the increase for one year as this would give sufficient time to study the problem and arrive at an intelligent decision.

Among mining men who presented arguments against the proposed increase either in San Francisco or Los Angeles hearings are Harry Sears, president Calaveras Central Gold Mining Co., and chairman State wide Mining Industry Committee; O. H. Griggs, president Idaho Copper Co., and chairman taxation committee, Mining Association of the Southwest, Los Angeles; Robert M. Sears, attorney, Empire-Star Mining Company; Lawrence Monte Verda, vice president, Carson Hill Gold Mining Corp., Angels Camp, Calif., Charles L. Gilmore, attorney for Golden Center Mines, Grass Valley, Calif., and attorney for the Mining Association of California.

Other mining men who attended the hearing in San Francisco include F. W. Nobs, general manager, Empire-Star Mining Company, Ltd., of Grass Valley, Calif.; Alex F. Ross, superintendent, Argonaut Mining Company, Jackson, Calif.; Otto E. Schiffner manager, Lava Cap Gold Mining Corp., Nevada City, Calif.; L. S. Wincapaw, superintendent, of Golden Center mine, Grass Valley, Calif.; J. W. Hoefling, Surcease mine, Sacramento, Calif.; LeRoy Palmer, mining engineer, San Francisco; J. C. KempvanEe, general manager, Oro Fino Consolidated Mines, Auburn, Calif.; and secretary of Mining Association of California; Hugh L. Hagan, Page Bros., Oakland, Calif.; Gordon T. Campbell, Golden Queen Mining Co., Los Angeles; R. T. French, Auburn, Calif.; Earl G. Bower, Oakland, Calif.; Arthur L. Shannon, Mohave Desert Mining Association; Phillip A. Hershey, mining engineer, San Francisco; Phil W. Cox, Bradley Mining Co., San Francisco. Information gathered by the silicosis sub-committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce mining committee, of which Robert Linton is chairman, was presented, also.

TWO THUGS WHO ROBBED DEPUTY SHERIFF CAUGHT

Through the persistent efforts of Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, the two thugs who slugged and robbed his brother Theodore Tobiassen, deputy sheriff, while the latter was making a tour of inspection of road houses last August, have been apprehended in Idaho and are now waiting extradition to this state to answer on felony charges, of robbery and resisting an officer.

The two were traced through their car and were arrested last week in Wallace, Idaho.

One night in August while Deputy Tobiassen was in the Gold Nugget Inn, Cecil Kaedle and Andy G. Hooper, residents of this city were making a disturbance. Theodore Tobiassen threatening to place them under arrest, exhibited his deputy's star. The two thugs scoffed at it, declared anyone could buy a star like that for 50 cents. Tobiassen then pulled out his wallet showing his papers of identification and his commission. Unfortunately the two robbers also glimpsed the edges of currency in the wallet. Hooper standing behind him, hit him over the head and felled him, while Kaedle grabbed the pocket book.

A running fight ensued in which the bar tender mixed with the two thugs, but they got away. Kaedle, who worked at Hughes service station in Hills Flat, robbed the till, and the two of them decamped.

As soon as extradition has been accomplished they will be returned to this county for trial.

CAMPFIRE GUARDIANS HOLD AUBURN MEETING

Mesdames Leland Smith, Mabel Flint and Jack Carney, and Miss Zoe Tredennich motored to Auburn on Thursday evening and attended a meeting of the Camp Fire Girl Guardian Association of Nevada-Placer county. Dinner was enjoyed by the members at Hotel Freeman at 6:30 after which they assembled for the meeting.

Several important matters were discussed and plans made for the Camp Fire Girl Frolic in May and the summer camp at Camp Pahatsi. Miss Hazard of Sacramento was present and gave a most interesting talk on Camp Fire Girl work.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. DORA LEWIS

Mrs. Dora Lewis of Willow Valley passed away Saturday evening. With her husband James W. Lewis, she had resided in Willow Valley for the past 25 years. The many friends she had made there mourn her passing. Besides her husband, the following children survive: Fred M. Lewis, and John E. Williams of Nevada City, Riley S. Lewis, of Simi, Calif., Coin W. Lewis of Peru, Calif., James G. Lewis of Nederland, Col., and Fred V. Lewis of Esparto, Calif. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Holmes Funeral Home.

TWO INCHES PER DAY IS 6 DAY RAIN AVERAGE

Drenching rains in this district the last few days have kept Deer Creek at above five feet, but with the lull in the storm this ofrenoon little flood swollen streams have receded until Deer Creek stands at three and a half feet at the Plaza in Nevada City. According to the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston rainfall for the month of February is 13.27 inches, and the last storm of six days registered 12.05 inches slightly over two inches of rain a day.

Motorists driving out on the Tahoe-Ukiah route east of Nevada City about 18 miles found two feet of snow on the ground. The road leading from Bear Valley to the Auburn-Reno highway above Emigrant Gap is closed with snow and three or four highway crews and all equipment from the local state highway headquarters, are working there today. The road will be opened by this evening.

Mr. Fred Garrison, superintendent of this division of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway is in the Marysville section where high water conditions are reported under control.

The Yuba River at Parks Bar bridge, west of Timbucktoo on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway has been quite high but Sunday visitors from Nevada City stated the water had receded showing some of the gravel channel. The north, Middle and the South Yuba rivers unite a short distance above the bridge.

Latest reports are there were between 11 and 12 feet of snow at Norden, the station near the Donner Summit, and about six feet at Soda Springs. Warm rains at high levels have cut the snow pack to some extent.

Reports from the Downieville high way are that the road is in good travelling condition with some small slides to the side of the road, above Edwards Bridge. More rain today and tomorrow is forecast.

SKEET SHOOTERS SCHEDULE FIXED

Howard Penrose, secretary of the local Skeet Club, stated that due to heavy rains over the past week end the Skeet shoot planned for Nevada City Sunday had to be called off.

The following is the season's schedule, for the Skeet Clubs in the Northern California district: February 16—All teams on their home grounds. February 8—All teams to Fort Sutter Skeet Club, Jack Spellbring, secretary, Sacramento, Calif.; March 8—All teams to Marysville Skeet Club, El Snyder, president, of Marysville; March 22—All teams to Sacramento Skeet Club, Steve Williams, Sacramento, Calif.; April 5—All teams to Redding Skeet Club, Redding, Calif.; May 3—All teams to Nevada City Skeet Club, Elmer Durbin, president, Nevada City, Calif.; May 17—All teams to Chico Skeet Club, Chico, Calif.; May 24—All teams to Tracy Skeet Club, Tracy, Calif.; May 31—All teams to Humboldt Skeet Club, Eureka, Cal.

Mr. Penrose also stated it is planned to hold a state skeet shoot at Redding, some time after May 31.

Mr. Russell B. Farley, board of eqalization agent of this district, is attending to business in Sacramento today. He expects to be in court in Auburn tomorrow when several cases come up.

Nevada City Nugget

305 Broad Street. Phone 36

A Legal Newspaper, as defined by statute. Printed and Published at Nevada City.

H. M. LEETE ..... Editor and Publisher

Published Semi-Weekly, Monday and Friday at Nevada City, California, and entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Nevada City, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year (In Advance) $2.50

Register Now

What value do you place on your right to vote?

Are you one of the great multitude of qualified citizens who neglects to vote?

Approximately 50 per cent of the possible voters actually casts a ballot in a popular election—about 25 per cent in an "off year" election. This means that a relatively very small portion of the citizens controls the destiny of our government.

In the election scheduled for this year the electorate will pass judgment on a number of issues which are to determine the economic welfare and prosperity of this nation.

These issues affect the personal welfare and prosperity of the individual.

If for no other reason it follows that for selfish interests, our citizens should register at once for the coming elections.

Under the state law everyone must re-register to vote in California in 1936. Only five of six weeks remain within which a voter may qualify to participate in the May primary. Registration for this election closes March 26.

Register at once.

MUSSEL POISON SOURCE FOUND

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The organism which accounts in large part for the beautiful and spectacular displays of phosphorescence in the sea off Southern California and elsewhere, has been found by the University of California to be one of the quickest acting destroyers of human life yet discovered, the producer of the poisonous condition in mussels. This protozoa, technically known as Gonyaulax, of which there are many species, has been definitely ideitfied as such poison source in studies conducted by Professor Charles A. Kofoid, chairman of the department of zoology of the University, and W. Forest Whedon of the Hooper Foundation, a part of the University's Medical School. The poison was actually extracted from the organism by Dr. H. Sommer, assistant professor of research medicine in the Foundation. The work was carried on under the auspices of the James K. Moffit fund.

According to Dr. Kofoid, the organism caused the tremendous luminous display in the ocean off southern California in 1906, during which hundreds of tons of dead sea bottom living specimens of sea life were cast up on the beaches. The pelagic or surface ocean fish, on the other hand, avoid the luminous areas and the deadly protozoa generally, and thus avoid possibile contamination. The mussel, however, feeds on the protozoa and one type of common shore curstacean is also a host. Transferred to humans the poison causes a quick paralysis and a high mortality. There is no known remedy.

Mussel poisoning has been known at a number of points throughout the world for many years, but until Dr. Kofoid placed the Gonyaulax organism under suspicion, several years ago, the source of the poison was unknown. His suspicions were finally confirmed in studies, just completed of protozoa taken in the ocean waters off San Francisco.

The deadly organism appears coincident with the period of greatest poisoning, but such appearances are irregular, and the volume fluctuates widely. It has been taken off San Francisco, Pescadero, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Wright's Beach, near the mouth of Russian River, and Crescent City, California, and Brookings, Port Orford and North Bend, Oregon.

The appearance of the poison and its high potency has caused a series of drastic orders against the mussel as food in certain months of the year. Before these orders became fully effective many deaths resulted. The present identification of the poison agent now makes it possible for health authorities to issue timely warnings when the protozoa appears at any point under observation.

NUGGET ADS PAY

ASSEMBLING ART MORGUE TO AID FEDERAL WORK

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Assembling the constituents for an up to date morgue for the use of artists employed under the Federal Art Project, gives promise of being the most complete and comprehensive array of material ever collected, according to an announcement today by Joseph A. Danysh, regional director.

The "morgue" in this project however, is not intended as a repository for the cadevers of those artists who have passed on to the Elysian Fields of artistic endeavor, but refers to an extensive file of all matters and subjects likely to be an aid and a stimulation to those assigned to paint, draw or etch, all matters pertaining to the many projects undertaken by the artist group.

This file, consisting of thousands of clippings from magazines, newspapers and records, is being compiled as a necessary adjunct to the series of historical paintings, being executed by the Federal Art Project, under the sponsorship of the National Park Service at the Landbank Building.

When the mountain refused to cater to the arrogance of Mahomet no citizen of that day placed sufficient credence in the tale to transfer the scene to pictorial explanation so that posterity could learn the true version.

Hence, when an artist is assigned to emulate that historical enactment on canvas he immediately consults the morgue and obtains therefrom the product of a predecessor's imagination from which he can copy the high lights of that memorable episode.

Equally available are hundreds of anatomical subjects; animals, fish, flowers; furniture of all periods; depictions of the male and female form; limbs, torso, and other component parts of the human body, all of which aid in the installation of verve and life in the finished work of an artist intent on creating true reproductions.

DRASTIC CUTS IN STATE DIRECT RELIEF PLANNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Further drastic economies in California's direct relief program have been ordered by C. I. Schottland, acting SRA administrator, as the state faced the necessity, during the next four months, of holding its total relief expenditures within a maximum of $1,500,000 per month.

The most substantial savings will be realized through additional reductions in administrative personnel, said Schooland. As the latest move in the reorganization of the SRA into a smaller, but more compact unit, Schottland announced that plans have been perfected for paying relief clients every two weeks, instead of weekly. The same rule will apply to administrative personnel.

Changing of the pay periods from a weekly to a two-weeks basis is expected to enable SRA officials to effect a material reduction in the number of administrative employees by maintaining only two accounting and disbursing offices in the entire state, one in San Francisco and the other in Los Angeles. The changes will be made gradually throughout the month of February.

Reduction in the number of accounting and disbursing offices, not only will effect an immediate and substantial savings in the overhead costs of the SRA, Schottland explained, but it will also represent an initial step toward the ultimate integration of relief, now in the hands of the state, with county governments.

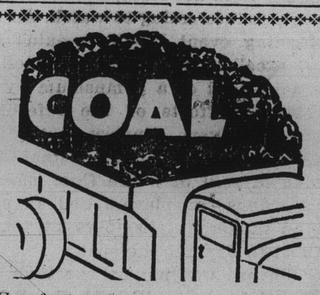
Schottland said the administrative personnel of the SRA is being reduced at the rate of about 400 per week. At the peak period, last August, more than 14,000 persons were employed by the administration. There are now less than 4,000 on the payrolls.

NUGGET ADS PAY

Mrs. Preston's
News Stand
Stationery, Magazines
316 Broad St. Nevada City

Stop Getting Up Nights
MAKE THIS 25c TEST
Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Dickerman Drug Store, Nevada City.

ASHTON, THE HATTER
MAKER OF REFINED STYLES
Women's and Men's Hats Retrimmed. Cleaned and Reblocked $1.
129 Church St. Grass Valley



Comfort, economy, convenience . . . you get all of them when you use COAL as the fuel medium in your home. You'll find the cost of Union Ice Delivery coal most reasonable too.
Now is the time to order. A phone call will do it.
UNION ICE DELIVERY
DISTRIBUTORS
Nevada City, Phone 57
Fred Sauvee, Mgr.

..Nevada City Garage..
SEE THE NEW
1936 Plymouth Cars
SALES AND SERVICE
CHAS. E. LEITER, DISTRIBUTOR
Day and Night Service Anywhere
Auto Repairs of Every Kind
128 Main Street Nevada City Phone 133

Subscribe for The Nugget—NOW.
Quality Printing at the Nugget Office

MAURICE PHOTOGRAPHER
Grass Valley
107 Mill St.
The studio that satisfies. Good photos at reasonable prices—no guess work. 8-hour Kodak finishing service.

SUITS MADE TO YOUR MEASURE
$22.50 and up for Men and Women
A Rain Coat for $2.00 more with every suit
JEFFERY CLEANERS
109 S. Church St., Grass Valley. We Call for and Deliver. Phone 152.
Nevada City Routes Wednesday and Saturday

-SHAMROCK CAFE-
Famed For Good Food and Good Cooking
Special Merchants Lunch.....36c
STEAKS, CHICKEN AND FISH DINNERS — 52c
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyant, Props. Broad Street, Nevada City

W. R. JEFFORD & SON
Funeral Directors
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Nevada City Grass Valley

FRATERNAL AND CLUB DIRECTORY

HYDRAULIC PARLOR NO. 56, N. S. G. W.
Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, 232 Broad Street. Visiting Native Sons welcome.
JOE O'NEILL, President.
DR. C. W. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB
Regular meetings the 2nd and fourth Mondays of the month, at the Brand Studio.
President, Mrs. Geo. Gildersleeve.
Secretary, Mrs. Leland Smith.

Nevada City Lodge, No. 518, B. P. O. Elks
Meets second and fourth Friday evenings in Elks home, Pine Street. Phone 108. Visiting Elks welcome.
CURTIS CLARK, Exalted Ruler.
GEO. E. WALLING, Secretary.

COME TO
THE NEW DEAL DANCE
Every Sunday Night. Good Music. Finest Beer, Wines, and Fancy Drinks and the Best of Food.
Main Street Grass Valley

NUGGET ADS PAY

NEVADA CITY HOME LAUNDRY
FAMILY TRADE OUR SPECIALTY
Mrs. O. Mullis, Prop.
Boulder St. Nevada City
Phone 491 W
Prompt and Reasonable Service

NEVADA CITY SANITARIUM
Elizabeth McD. Watson, Prop.
Open to all reputable Physicians and Surgeons

NEVADA COUNTY
Banner Gold County of California
Annual production over $3,000,000
For Information Address
Chamber of Commerce
Nevada City, Calif.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

NEVADA CITY NEVADA CITY

ATTORNEYS

JOHN S. LEWIS
ATTORNEY
208½ Main Street, Nevada City
Telephone 26

HARRY M. McKEE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
205 Pine St., opposite courthouse
Nevada City, Calif.

W. E. WRIGHT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Union Building
Phone 28 Nevada City

F. T. Nilon J. T. Hennessy
Lynne Kelly
Nilon, Hennessy and Kelly
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office, 127 Mill St. Grass Valley
Morgan & Powell Bldg., Nev. City

George L. Jones Frank G. Finnegan
JONES & FINNEGAN
Office: Morgan & Powell Buildings, Broad Street, Nevada City, Cal.
TELEPHONE 273

Grass Valley

Daniel L. Hirsch, M. D.
Pyhsician and Surgeon
Second floor Thomas building, 139½ Mill Street, Suite 7. Hours 10-12 A. M., 2-5 P. M. Evenings by appointment.
Telephone 71. Grass Valley

HAROLD L. KARO, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SUREON
128 Neal Street Grass Valley
Phone 116
Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.
Evenings by appointment

E. H. ARMSTRONG
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office 208½ West Main Street
Telephone 163 Grass Valley

CHARLES L. HOGUE, O. D.
OPTOMETRIST
Corrective examination and training for defective vision and functional disorders of the eyes.
147 Mill St. Ph. 624 Grass Valley

DR. RALPH W. BURTON
OSTEOPATH
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Hours: 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and by appointment.
Phone 188 120½ Mill St.
GRASS VALLEY

DR. VERNON V. ROOD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office and residence at 128 Neal St
Grass Valley Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

H. N. MARCH, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
152½ Mill Street, up stairs, second floor, 10-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. daily. Mon., Wed., Fri., evenings. Phone 19
Grass Valley

CARL POWER JONES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Hours: 1 to 3 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays 11:30 to 12:30
129 South Auburn St., Grass Valley.

DR. ROBT. W. DETTNER
DENTIST
X-RAY Facilities Available
Hours: 9:00-5:00 Evening appointments. 120½ Mill Street. Phone 77.
Grass Valley, Calif.

ACCOUNTANTS

MISS ALICE MOORE
Mine Systems Income Tax Returns
Box 785, Nevada City

ASSAYER

Hal D. Draper, Ph. D.
ASSAYER AND CONSULTING CHEMIST
Nevada City, California
Phones: Office: 364-W. Home 246-J
Box 743

DENTISTS

DR. ALVAH N. MORGAN
DENTAL SURGEON
"Special attention paid to the care of children's teeth"
MASONIC BLDG., NEVADA CITY
Phones: Office, 129; Residence 258.

DR. WALTER J. HAWKINS
DENTIST
312 Broad Street. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Complete X-Ray Service.
Phone 95.

DR. JOHN R. BELL
DENTIST
Office Hours: 8:30 to 5:30
Evenings by Appointment
Morgan & Powell Bldg. Phone 321

MINING ENGINEERS

EDWARD C. UREN
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER
Mining Reports Furnished
Mining District Maps
Phone 278 R Nevada City

J. F. O'CONNOR
Mining and Civil Engineer
United States Mineral Surveying
Licensed Surveyor
203 West Main St. Grass Valley

DOCTORS

B. W. HUMMELT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
400 Broad St.
Office Hours: 10-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
Evenings 7-8 Phone 395 X-RAY

DR. DAVID H. REEDER
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Especially successful in Arthritis, Anemia, Cateract, without Surgery, other Chronic Ailments. Consultation Free. Clinic Tues. and Fri. P. M. Nominal charge. 541 Pine St. Res. Phone 596.

W. W. REED, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Nevada City, Calif.
Office 418 Broad Street
Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.
Residence Phone 2 Office Phone 362

ALFRED H. TICKELL, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Nevada City, Calif.
Office 207 Pine Street Residence 525 Nevada Street

W. P. SAWYER, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses correctly fitted. Electromagnet for removing steel Hours 11 to 4
Broken Glasses Duplicated
Evenings by Appointment
Office Ott Bldg Main Street
Phone office 11 Residence 73

GOOD SERVICE COSTS NO MORE
A modern establishment—a trained, intelligent and courteous personnel — distinctive motor equipment and other evidences of progress and prosperity are NOT an indication that funeral service charges will be high. A successful concern can be built only by serving honestly and well, at prices that are fair and reasonable.
HOLMES FUNERAL HOME
"Ambulance Service With Safety and Dignity"
Phone 56W, Grass Valley. Phone 203, Nevada City.

ALL THE BUSINESS HOUSES of Nevada City Are Respectfully Requested To CLOSE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEB. 22, 1936

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, W.H. Griffith, Secretary

OLD ADOBE BRICKS TELL STORY OF HERBS

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—As much ancient natural history is being developed from the discovery of fossil forms and fragments, so much of California's natural history is being brought to light by the study of adobe bricks, according to Professor G. W. Hendry, assistant professor of agronomy in the University of California. The existence of many California early flowers, fruits, field crops, weeds and even plant diseases has been brought to light by this process.

A method of dating the origin of many obscure adobe buildings by this means, in much the same manner that geological strata are dated by means of the fossils they contain, is now being evolved. During the past 150 years, California has been the unwilling recipient of hundreds of alien weeds, many of which now dominate the countryside, and the dates of their arrival are being fixed by the botanical examination of the adobe buildings.

The study includes the Spanish Missions and rancho buildings erected from 1770 to 1824, the Mexican rancho buildings erected from about 1830 to 1848, and some American period adobes erected during the fifties and sixties. About 100 of such buildings have been discovered in the nine counties which border on San Francisco bay, and they are yielding up a wealth of historic lore.

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

PONEMAH COUNCIL

Ponemah Council 1, Degree of Pocahontas, is to confer adoption degrees on several candidates in Pythian Castle this evening. Helen Keifer, Pocahontas and Mrs. Jessie Costa, district deputy will be assisted by other officers in the beautiful ceremony. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Personal

Miss Beryl Godfrey, student of the University of California, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Godfrey.

Mr. Thomas Shurtleff and son of Napa spent the week end on Gold Flat south east of Nevada City visiting with Mr. Thomas Shurtleff's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff is showing improvement in his serious sick spell.

Miss Loraine McLeod of Oakland, Mrs. Wade Powell of Willows and Howard McLeod of the bay district, who were called to Nevada City by the illness and death of their father, the late Robert McLeod last week, returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. Phillip Coughlan, student at Stanford University, spent the week end visiting City Clerk and Mrs. George Calanan, of this city. He enjoyed snow sports while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, owners of the Oroflame mine at Alleghany, were Nevada City visitors during the past week end.

A message received from Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Uren, who are in New York, states they will be leaving soon. Mr. Uren, mining engineer, went east just before the first of the year to prepare data for a mining company.

Miss Mary Bennett and Miss Roxanne Boggs students at Stanford University spent the week end in Nevada City.

Mr. Mat Martinson left for Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days ago to take a position as mill man with a mining company.

Fred C. Worth who has been in the Jones Memorial hospital some time is reported improving. His son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worth of San Francisco visited him Sunday.

Mrs. La Mar Fleming and daughter, Mary LeMar of Hollywaad, visited friends and relatives in Nevada City and Smartsville recently. Both are looking well and upon their return south may decide to make their home in San Francisco.

Mr. Jim King, who has been in Nevada City for some time and made many friends here, left recently for Tonopah, Nev., to accept a position with a mining company.

BAN ON INDIGENTS WAS ROMAN CUSTOM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—There is hardly any problem confronting statesmen and politicians today which the ancients did not face, according to Dr. Arthur P. McKinley, professor of Latin, University of California at Los Angeles.

As a classic example of this Dr. McKinlay, inspired by the recent endeavors of Los Angeles police to keep indigent "tourists" from flocking into sunny southern California, cites a proclamation issued by the Emperor Caracalla in the year 215 A. D., in Alexandria:

"Any Egyption in Alexandria, especially the country folk who have come in from other places, are to be driven out of the city by all possible means," was the dictum of the emperor, who further decreed, "By their numbers and their uselessness they are disturbing the city. Sightseers and men on business are not to be enjoined, but those who flee from their own districts, are to be forbidden."

Dr. McKinlay quotes the above order from "The Select Papyri" from the classic Loeb series.

ANCIENT DRUG STORE CARRIED ODD SIDE LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—There is nothing particularly new about the modern drug store which handles side lines of radios, cameras, electric toasters, nut sundaes, flyswatters, etc. The pharmacy of 300 years ago could give it cards and spades when it comes to interesting side lines, and in addition the old-time druggist compounded some prescriptions which would give a modern board of htalth many a sleepless night. Dr. Felix Cunha, instructor in the University of California Medical School brings all this to light in an article on the pharmacies of the sixteenth century, appearing in California and Western Medicine.

A powder that could make a man fall in love, another that could make him fall out again, cane sugar in lumps, thick honey conserve cut into squares, sealing wax and liquors were a few of the items in the old-time pharmacy. In addition such tidbits as living moles, toads and earthworms, fresh hops, currants, raisins, pulverized red coral, emeralds and pearls were kept available for the filling of prescriptions, at least one type of which had to be compounded when the moon was in the sign of Scorpion.

The prize prescription appears to have been written during the Black Plague. It directed that the body of any red-headed, clear-skinned criminal be taken right after he had been hanged and that certain unprintable things be done with it thereafter. Dr. Cunha remarked that it was a poor time for red-heads to stray from the straight and narrow path.

"But," Dr. Cunha says, "we can ill afford to laught at the old-time druggist." He gives a prescription used by a modern Chinese herbalist which he says contained such items as dried lizards, rubber bark, dried locusts, water bugs, silk worms and slippery elm bark. This prescription was taken by many folks of supposedly modern enlightenment and education.

COUNTY FORECLOSURE LAWYER

Attorney Frank G. Finnegan of Jones and Finnegan law office has received notice from Harris Russel, counsel for the Home Owners Loan Corporation of his appointment as foreclosure attorney for Nevada county.

No. 3652

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE GRANHOLM, Deceased.

NOICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Elmer R. Granholm, Administrator of the estate of Jane Granholm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nevada County, State of California, or to present them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine St., Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate.

Dated February 7, 1936.

Elmer R. Granholm, Administrator of the estate of Jane Granholm, Deceased.

HARRY M. McKEE,
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication February 10, 1936.

Feb. 10-17-24-Mar. 2.

ITS TOM AND JERRY TIME AT
"The Gables"
Nite Club
DANCING
Delicious, Well-Cooked Foods
Complete Bar Service
Highway, Cor. Lake Olympia Road

The Sun Produce and Grocery Co.
Nevada City, California Phone 88
315 Broad Street

Be Comfortable
Get Your
MATTRESSES
Repaired and Cleaned by
John W. Darke
Commercial St. Nevada City
109 J. Phones 109M.

FINE
WATCH REPAIRING
Radio Service and
REPAIRING
Work Called for and Delivered
Clarence R. Gray
520 Coyote Street Phone 16

EDDIE LEONG
QUALITY GROCERIES
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
SPECIALS FRI. AND SAT.
Phone 74
314 Broad St. Nevada City
FREE DELIVERY

C. L. HOGUE
OPTOMETRIST
SPECIALIST IN
"THE SCIENCE OF SEEING"
EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED
147 Mill Street Grass Valley
Evenings by Appointment
Phone 624

GO with SIGNAL GASOLINE
Quicker Starting
EXTRA MILES PER GALLON
Broad Street Garage.
Broad and Union Sts. Nevada City
Lawrence Motors Service
Tahoe-Ukiah Hi-Way, Nevada City
Twin Cities Motors Service
Grass Valley-Nevada City Hi-Way
Dew Drop Inn
Auburn Hi-Way

TRY...
HOTEL Herbert's
$1 to $2
A SPLENDID VALUE
159 POWELL STREET
This location is unsurpassed
SAN FRANCISCO
Excellent Restaurant
off the Lobby

GEO. H. SHIRKEY
VISUAL DEFECTS PROPERLY CORRECTED
SEE ME - SEE BETTER
OPTOMETRIST
119 MILL ST. GRASS VALLEY CAL.

BODY AND FENDER REPAIR
Bring your car to us for quick and skilled body and fender repairs, and painting. Glass installed. Tops weather proofed and repaired.
Expert Radiator Repairing, Auto Upholstering of all kinds. Acetylene welding, General blacksmithing.
"OUR WORK SATISFIES"
Only Service of its kind in Nevada City
GOULD'S
AUTO BODY WORKS
Located at the Nevada City Garage

GET THAT COLD!
Before It Gets YOU!
We are showing a complete line of Cold Preventives at prices which please
Dickerman Cold Capsuls 50c
An Efficient Cold Breaker and Laxative
All standard brands of cough syrups, cold tablets and chest rubs—From 13c to $1.25
And for prevention we carry a complete stock of atomizers and vaporizers.
Built up your resistance with a good tonic. Cod liver oil 59c to $1.25. Haliver oil preparations. Scotts Emulsion, San-Tonic and many other valuable aids for warding off, treating and recovering from that bad cold.
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW
DICKERMAN DRUG STORE
Nevada City

THE NEW WAY
To clean clothes
THE NEW MACHINE
That cleans them in a jiffy
THE NEW FLUID
That leaves no odor
THE NEW SPEED
24 hour service
Mountain Folks Take Notice Please!
Your suits received here in the morning shipped out to you that night.
Grass Valley CLEANERS
ED. BURTNER, Prop.
Phone 375—Grass Valley

LUMBER
First Quality at Lower Prices
Prompt Delivery
Any Quantity
Straight from our sawmill at Camptonville.
LEE EVANS
CAMPTONVILLE

NEVADA CITY ASSAY & REFINING OFFICE
Practical mining tests from 25 to 1000 pounds, giving the free gold percentage of sulphurets, value of sulphurets and talings.
Assays made for gold, silver, lead and copper.
Mail order check work promptly attended to.
Agent for New York-California Underwriters, Westchester and Capital of California Fire Insurance Companies.
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
E. J. N. OTT, Proprietor

Health and Happiness
Chinese Herbs for All Ailments.
Office hours, daily 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
YEE AND YEE HERB CO.
121 S. Church St. Grass Valley

FEBRUARY SPECIALS AT YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE
100 Puretest Aspirin Tablets and Pint Rexall Milk Magnesia
Both for 59c
Nose and Throat Atomizer and Bottle MI 31 Solution
Both for 89c
Cascade Lb. Paper - Envelopes
29c Each
Iliasol Hand Lotion 19c and 39c
Jonteel Creams, 39c. 3 for $1
Klenzo Shaving Cream 19c
Permedge Razor Blades 10 for 23c. Many other splendid values during our February Rexall Birthday Sale.
R.E. HARRIS
SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE
PHONE 100

SAFE AND LOCKSMITH KEYS
made while you wait
Bicycles, Steel tapes, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, electric irons, stoves, etc., repaired
SAWS, AXES, KNIVES, SCISSORS ETC., SHARPENED
Gunsmith
Light Welding
RAY'S FIT SHOP
220 East Main Phone 602
GRASS VALLEY

THE NATIONAL HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP
Nevada City, California
Here you will find
Prices That Meet Present Day Conditions

Ore and Bullion
Purchased
Licensed by State of California
Established 1907
WILDBERG BROS.
SMELTING & REFINING CO.
Offices: 742 Market St., San Francisco
Plant: South San Francisco

GOLD
Nuggets and Dust or old gold jewelry wanted for our factory established over 29 years in Oakland.
Highest prices guaranteed and and cash by return mail.
Banking references — Anglo-Calif. Bank of Oakland. Central Bank of Oakland.
LOEB & VELASCO
JEWELERS
1617 Broadway 1618 Telegraph
Oakland, California

Phone
Phone 36
FOR WANT ADS

GOOD PAY, STEADY WORK—Reliable men and women wanted to service McNess customers in home locality or Nevada County. No experience or capital required. Write Furst & Thomas, 426 Third St., Oakland, Calif. 2-9-1tp

GOOD PAY—STEADY WORK—Reliable men and women wanted to service McNess customers in home locality or Nevada county. No experience or capital required. Write Furst & Thomas, 426 Third St., Oaklond, Calif. 2-31tp

WANTED—OLD TIME FIDDLERS for a show. Address by mail only, giving particulars. Box AZ, Nevada City Nugget. 2-3-7 2tc

FOR SALE — Chicken fertilizer, $1.50 a yard. Phone 216-R. C. E. Winney. 1-64tc

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS USED—We have several good buys in used Refrigerators, some are like new. Very easy terms. Phone 9 120 E. Main St. Rumsey's.

MAYTAG WASHERS
SEE US for your new Washing Machine. Exclusive Dealer for Maytag Electric and gasoline engine washers, also Easy Washers, Ilron rite Ironers, Westinghouse Refrigerators.
Very Easy Terms
Rumsey's
120 East Main St. Grass Va
Phone 9 for Free Demonstr
2-9-tf

USED WASHERS—From
Maytags and other pop
els. Terms are easy.
Phone 9 120 E. Mai
Valley.

JUNIOR COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING IN TRINITY

The Sacramento Junior College Choir, also known as the A Capella choir, will sing next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity church in this city. This is the announcement of the rector, the Rev. Charles Washburn.

BUSINESS FIRMS ASKED TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 22

All business houses of Nevada City are respectfully requested to close on Saturday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.
(Signed) W. H. GRIFFITH,
Secretary.

SITE IS CHOSEN FOR PARK CARE TAKER COTTAGE

Members of the city council and park commission this morning visited Pioneer's park to look over several proposed sites for the care taker's cottage, a WPA project which has been approved and the money for which will be available about February 25. The cottage, consisting of a big living room, a commodious kitchen, bath and two bed rooms, will cost approximately $5,000 of which the city's share will be between $700 and $800.

The site selected overlooks both Seaman's lodge and the swimming pool. It lies at the east end of the parking ground, above the pool, and upon the road which runs through the park. It will be a sunny location and convenient to the principle recreational activities of the park.

NEW SHELL STATION OPENS IN GRASS VALLEY

The new Shell service station at Main and Bennett streets in Grass Valley opened Saturday in Hollywood style—flood lights, banners, aerial bombs and all.

This station is under the direct management of Charles Skewes, local manager of Shell Oil Company, who is known well and favorably to nearly everyone in this section. The station was built under the direction of T. Beall, assistant division operating manager of Shell Company. R. S. Davis, service station sales manager of Sacramento, handled the merchandising set up and advertising. Victor Glover is manager of the station. Everett Champion, lubrication expert, under the instruction of Walter Munsey, lubrication authority from Sacramento. In addition to this personnel is Wayne Brown, who will be assistant station manager.

The new Shell unit announcement sign reads: "Progress, a new Shell Service station." It is truly a splendid addition to Nevada County's service stations and expresses the falth of the Shell company in the future.

NUGGET ADS PAY

SOCIAL EVENTS

Grammar School P. T. A. Will Meet Friday

The Grammar School P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the sewing room to celebrate Founder's Day with a nice program. Two musical numbers from the Washington Grammar School orchestra pupils, under Directior L. E. Sweeney will be rendered and Mrs. Jack Pierce will give a talk on P. T. A. work. Mrs. Helen Berger is to bake a large cake commemorating the founding of P. T. A.

Newly Married Pair to Sail for Philippines

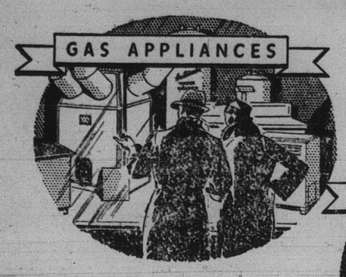
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneebone will leave Grass Valley enroute for Seattle on Thursday morning, and will sail for the Philippines, on the Empress of Asia from that port on Saturday. Mrs. Eugene Kneebone, formerly Miss Mary Washburn, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Washburn. Mr. Kneebone is a mining man and the newly married couple expect to spend three years in the Philippines before coming home on a vacation.

Mrs. Marguerite Overmeyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton Chatfield the past week, left Friday for her home in McCloud.

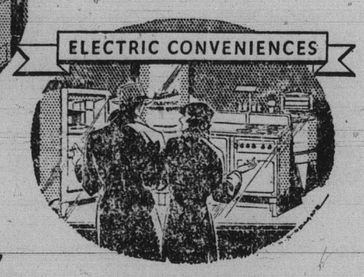
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and son of Washington were Nevada City visitors Saturday.

Now before it is too late

BUY HOME APPLIANCES AT BARGAIN TERMS



FHA *Title One Farewell . . . Easy money ends March 31!*



Last months of nothing down 3 Years to Pay!

- *Flip a switch while still in bed—automatic gas house heating.*
- *Hot water at any hour, day or night—an automatic water heater gives such service.*
- *Refrigeration that pays for itself—freezes delicious desserts and salads—you have it with an electric refrigerator.*
- *New beauty, automatic oven control, automatic time control mean kitchen joy with a modern range.*
- *Hard-to-heat rooms can be flooded with warmth by a circulating heater, radiantfire or floor furnace.*
- *End daily drudgery of dishwashing and drying forever in your kitchen—install an electric dishwasher.*

HAS your home all the practical gas and electric convenience you've been wanting, or planned on getting?

You can have them. You can afford to buy them today and pay for them in the future. Uncle Sam's Modernization Credit Plan gives you the cash with which to buy. At lowest cost terms ever offered, you have three to five years to repay your loan. But you will have to hurry because Title One of the FHA expires by law in March.

Check the list to the left. Compare the suggestions with your home needs. Surely there are several home conveniences you and your family have wanted and really need.

Don't let this opportunity to modernize your home slip by. Act now.

SEE YOUR DEALER OR
P·G·and E·
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Owned · Operated · Managed by Californians

REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES
Savings from low rates operate new appliances

208-236

-ANNOUNCEMENT-
SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE
BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
WATCH FOR THE BARGAIN LIST IN THE NEWSPAPERS
BOSTON MERCANTILE STORE
Broad Street Nevada City

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY- An M-G-M picture. Clark Gable, Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone, three favorite stars. The tremendous sea-drama full of romantic episodes in this epic revolt at sea.

TUESDAY
ANNIE OAKLEY- Barbara Stanwyck, the heroine crack shot, could split a deck of cards at fifty paces, or break a heart at one hundred. Col. Cody lives again in this romance.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
SHIPMATES FOREVER- Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, as a dashing midshipman and the Navy's dancing darling, respectively, in their first play together since "Flirtation Walk."

On the Question of MEAT

. . . and the family agrees when you serve
THE MEATS WE SELL
MEAT
BUY THE BEST AT
Keystone Market
NOTE OUR PRICES
TRY OUR QUALITY
WE DO NOT—
WE WILL NOT
Carry Anything But the Best
Steaks, Chops, Roasts, Pot Roasts, Cold Meats, Sausages, Ham, Bacon
CALANAN & RICHARDS
Commercial Street, Nevada City
Phone 67

Wall Paper Sale
REMNANTS
One Half Off
Priced from 10c to 25c per roll
Alpha Stores, Ltd.
Broad Street Nevada City Phone 5

SHELL
NOW OPEN
Grass Valley's Handsome New
SHELL
SERVICE STATION
Corner Of Main and Bennett Streets
VICTOR GROVER, Manager
The first modernistic station. Pennants Fluttering! Latest equipment for serving Grass Valley Motorists on display for your inspection and service.
You are cordially invited to see this new Shell Service Unit.
SHELL OIL COMPANY
Super-Shell Gasoline . . . Shell Motor Oil
Shell Household Specialties . . . Shellubrication